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Title:	Lawn Mower Having Adjustable Flow Control Baffle)	Attorney Docket: 26.2.C94
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**ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND STATEMENT
UNDER § 3.73(b)**

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Date: November 24, 2003

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